GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – All India Services – Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS (RR:1993) DGP (waiting) formerly DG/Addl.DGP, CID – Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 – Articles of Charge – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1695 Date: 07.10.2024

ORDER:

Government have decided to initiate disciplinary proceedings against Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP(waiting), formerly DG/Addl.DGP, CID under Rule 8 of the All India Services (D&A) Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of misconduct and misbehaviour in respect of which disciplinary action is proposed to be initiated is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charge Annexure-I. A statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehaviour in support of articles of charge, together with the list of documents and witnesses are enclosed as Annexure-II, III & IV, respectively.

3. Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP(waiting) formerly DG/Addl.DGP, CID is directed to submit a written statement of defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person, within 30 days of receipt of this order.

4. Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP (waiting) formerly DG/Addl. DGP, CID is informed that an inquiry will be held, only if the Articles of Charge are not admitted and in case if it is considered necessary. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the Articles of Charge.

5. Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP(waiting) formerly DG/Addl.DGP, CID is further informed that if no written statement of defense is filed within the time specified in Para 3 above, or if he does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1969 or the orders or directions issued in pursuance of the said Rules, action will be taken against him on the basis of the material available on record on the ground that he has no explanation to offer.

6. Attention of Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP (waiting) formerly of DG/Addl.DGP CID is invited to rule 18 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968, according to which no Member of Service shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will

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be taken against him for violation of rule 18 of the All India Services (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP(waiting) formerly of DG/Addl.DGP, CID
(through the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri with a request to serve copy of the Government Order on the Member of Service, obtain his acknowledgement on the duplicate copy and furnish the same to the Government, immediately)
The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri

Copy to:
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110001
The Home (SC-A) Department
The General Administration (SC.C) Department
The General Administration (SC.E) Department
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ANNEXURE-I

ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V. SUNIL KUMAR, IPS, DGP (WAITING) FORMERLY DG/ADDL.DGP, CID, A.P.

That Sri P.V.Sunil Kumar, IPS(RR:1993), DGP(waiting) has exhibited misconduct by commenting in social media twitter with regard to filing of FIR No. 187/2024, dt.11.07.2024 under sections 120b, 166, 167, 197, 307, 326, 465, 506 r/w 34 IPC in Nagarampalem PS, Guntur District against him and thus he violated Rule (7) of AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968 as amended from time to time.

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT/MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V. SUNIL KUMAR, IPS, DGP (WAITING) FORMERLY DG/ADDL.DGP, CID.

As per Rule (7) of AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968 "No member of the service shall, in any radio broadcast or communication over any public media or in any document published anonymously, pseudonymously or in his own name or in the name of any other person or in any communication to the press or in any public utterance, make any statement of fact or opinion: -

i. Which has the effect of an adverse criticism of any current or recent policy or action of the Central Government or a State Government or
ii. Which is capable of embarrassing the relations between the Central Government and any State Government or
iii. Which is capable of embarrassing the relations between the Central Government and the Government of any Foreign State"

2. On 12.07.2024 at 11:44 AM Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP (waiting) formerly DG/Addl DGP, CID has made a comment in social media twitter with regard to filing of FIR No. 187/2024, dt.11.07.2024 against him under sections 120b, 166, 167, 197, 307, 326, 465, 506 r/w 34 IPC in Nagarampalem PS, Guntur District on the complaint given by Sri K.Raghurama Kirshnam Raju, Member of Legislative Assembly. He commented in Telugu that:

సుప్రీం కోర్టులో మూడేళ్ళు నడిచి ... సాక్షాత్తూ సుప్రీం కోర్టు తిరస్కరించిన కేసులో కొత్తగా FIR వేయడాన్ని ఏమనాలో మీ విజ్ఞతకే వదిలేస్తున్నాను.

The above comment clearly implies that the action taken by Government is wrong and amounts to adverse criticism of Government action, thereby violating Rule-7(i) of AIS (Conduct) Rules, 1968.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V. SUNIL KUMAR, IPS, DGP (WAITING) FORMERLY DG/ADDL DGP, CID ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. FIR No. 187/2024, dt. 11.07.2024 filed against Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP (waiting) on the complaint given by Sri K. Raghurama Krishnam Raju, Member of Legislative Assembly.

2. Copy of twitter post by Sri P.V. Sunil Kumar, IPS, DGP (waiting) on 12.07.2024.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI P.V. SUNIL KUMAR, IPS, DGP (WAITING) FORMERLY DG/ADDL.DGP, CID ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-- NIL --

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